



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
TAKASHI FUJIMORI ET AL.	;)	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/673,502)	Confirmation No.: 1667
Filed: September 30, 2003)	
For: FIXING APPARATUS)	April 7, 2005

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AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, for one (1) month, from March 8, 2005, up to and including April 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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